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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of : Docket: W9543-01  
FRITZ et al. : Date: November 6, 2007  
Serial No. 10/500,349 : Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: December 20, 2002 : Examiner: :CHANG, Victor S.

**For: Adsorbing Material Comprised of Porous Functional Solid  
Incorporated in a Polymer Matrix**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendments and Remarks. The period for response thereto has been extended by one (1) month to November 6, 2007, in view of the enclosed Request for Extension of Time and authorization therein to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account 07-1770.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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November 6, 2007  
Date

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**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing set forth on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** may be found on page 8 of this document.